

Court Interpreter Credentialing Scholarship Application

In order to be considered for this scholarship, the applicant must have taken an AOC approved provider's oral proficiency interview in English and in the target language(s) **AND** must have received the highest rating for each language interview. Applicant must attach the results of the oral proficiency interviews to this application. If the applicant has obtained the highest ratings for the oral proficiency interviews in English and the target language(s) and is approved for the scholarship, he/she will be reimbursed for the costs of one interview in each language.

Contact Information:

Applicant:

Street Address (City, County, State, Zip):

Email, telephone, fax:

Please answer the following questions. If you think a question is clearly not applicable to your application, indicate so by writing N/A.

1. What is your first/native language? _____

2. In what languages do you wish to become credentialed as a Tennessee court interpreter? State how many years you have spoken each language.

3. List any training you have had in all languages listed, and include your training in English if it is not your first/native language.

4. Advise of your availability to interpret for the Tennessee courts (are you available full time, part time, as needed, etc) AND what part of the State you are available to interpret (East, West, Middle, Statewide)

5. Are you a citizen of the United States? ____ Yes ____ No

If you are not a citizen of the United States, are you legally permitted to work in the United States?*

____ Yes ____ No

*If you are not a United States citizen but you are legally permitted to work in the United States, please attach a copy of an official document which verifies your status.

6. Do you have a conviction for any felony or a conviction for any misdemeanor involving dishonesty or false statement?*

____ Yes ____ No

If yes, was the conviction more than 10 years ago?*

____ Yes ____ No

*Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 42(5)(a)(1), Convictions for any felony or for a misdemeanor involving dishonesty or false statement shall disqualify a candidate from certification if such conviction is ten years old or less as provided in Tennessee Rule of Evidence 609.

7. Provide any additional information that you think we should have.

8. Attach the rating results for the oral proficiency interview in English and the target language(s).

If chosen for this scholarship I understand that I may receive reimbursement for the following costs:

1. 14 hour Ethics and Skills Building Workshop
2. Oral Proficiency interviews in English and target language (cost of the one interview in each language)
3. Criminal background check
4. Maximum of 6 oral exams

I also understand that the AOC may pay for the costs of language intensive training for the oral examinations, if funding is available.

Applicant Signature

Date

Last date the AOC will accept applications: December 31, 2010.

Any questions should be addressed to the following:

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